

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Eric R. First

Examiner: PORTNER, Virginia Allen

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For: PRESSURE SORE TREATMENT

Irvine, California

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 8, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

**This response to the May 8, 2006 office action amends
claims 1, 6, 7 and 13-15 and adds claim 20.**

I. The Office Action

The May 8, 2006 non-final office action (the "Office Action") in this application:

- 1.) rejected claims 15-18 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b);
- 2.) rejected claims 15-17 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b);
- 3.) rejected claims 7-11 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b);
- 4.) rejected claims 1-11, 13-14 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph;
- 5.) rejected claims 1-11, 13-19 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph; and
- 6.) rejected claims 7-11, 15-19 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b).

Applicant responds as follows.